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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman, Exploitation R&D Subcommittee, COMIREX

SUBJECT:

Digital Imagery Processing & Exploitation Symposium

Your proposal to have the EXRAND Image Processing Soft Copy Working Group (IPSCWG) staff the subject symposium was considered by the IR&DC at its 12 April meeting. I am appreciative of your proposal, therefore I asked for and received consent to accept your proposal conditioned by a set of inclusive actions which would enhance the cross-flow of communications between technologists and users and between the various applications area of digital processing.

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So that coordination can start, I recommend a Symposium Steering Group be established immediately, and so that the Council's best interests may be served, the Chairman of the IR&DC's Image Processing Working Group (IPWG), who can be reached at will be the Council's representative. The function of the Steering Group would be to assure that the agenda (selection of theme, topics, session chairmen and speakers) will be a collaborative effort between the IR&DC's IPWG, the IPSCWG and the Defense Steering Group for Imagery System Support, and that it will reflect optimization of technology transfer within and between the black and white worlds.

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Chairman

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